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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Paul Moroney

Application No.: 09/890,179

Filed: January 28, 2001

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Examiner: Piotr Poltorak

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2134

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, claims 1-5 and 9-20 were rejected under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable in view of the combination of Carswell and Atkinson. Claims 6-8 were rejected as being unpatentable in view of the combination of Carswell and Atkinson and Official Notice made by the Examiner. Claims 3-9, 11-12, and 17 were rejected under 35 USC §112. The Examiner also requested corrected drawings and abstract be submitted.